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- (b) General knowledge of research and development in the field of armaments. For reference please see SPEER Reports Nos. 53, 60, 63 and 64.
- (c) Before the war he was Chief of the Planning Department in the Board of German Raw Materials. During the war he was Chief of Weapons Testing Section, No.1 (WA. PRUEF. I of the Army Ordnance Board), and later he became Chief of the Research and Development Branch in the Technical Department of the SPEER Ministry.
- (d) Present location: DUSTBIN.
- (e) Although GEIST has not shown any very detailed technical knowledge, he was, however, acquainted with most of the most modern developments in the field of armaments and might therefore be considered dangerous.

(4) HEYDEKAMPF ***

- (a) Dr. Ing. Gerhardt Stieler von
- (b) Knowledge of tank production and development, and particularly of the "Tiger". For reference please see SPEER Report No. 52.
- (c) HEYDEKAMPF was Managing Director of Henschel and Son, Ltd., KASSEL, Chairman of the Tank Development Commission and Head of the Main Committee for Tanks and Vehicles in the SPEER Ministry.
- (d) Present location: ALFENDORF ueber FRITZLAR (bezirk KASSEL).
- (e) His knowledge of tank development and particularly in reference to the "Tiger" might prove a potential danger.

(5) KUEFFENBENDER ***

- (a) Dr. Ing. ~~FR.~~ Heinrich.
- (b) Knowledge of production and development work of optics and precision instruments, photographic apparatus, etc. For reference please see SPEER Reports Nos. 90 and 91.
- (c) Technical Director of Carl Zeiss and Head of the Main Committee for Optics and Precision Instruments in the SPEER Ministry.
- (d) Present location: Zeiss Factory, HEIDENHEIM.
- (e) KUEFFENBENDER has given the impression of being an extremely intelligent person and has wide knowledge of the whole field of optics and precision instruments and photographic apparatus.

(6) NERKER ***

- (a) Managing Director Otto.

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- (b) Knowledge of shipbuilding, including submarine construction. For reference please see SPEER Report No. 47.
- (c) Vice President of the Kloeckner-Humbolt-Deutz and Managing Director of their ULM Factory ("Magirus"), and Chairman of the Main Committee for Shipbuilding in the SPEER Ministry.
- (d) Present location: ULM a.d. DONAU, c/o Frau VOELTER, Neubronnerweg 7.
- (e) MERKER's knowledge of U-boat construction might prove dangerous.

(6) MUELLER * * *

- (a) Professor Dr. Harald.
- (b) Knowledge of electronics and high frequency. For reference please see SPEER Report No. 63.
- (c) Electronic and high frequency expert for the German Air Force.
- (d) Present location: Meine Kreis Gefhorn, c/o Professor Dr. Marx (100).
- (e) His knowledge of electronics and high frequency might prove of danger.

(7) ROHLAND * * *

- (a) Dr. Walther.
- (b) Knowledge of iron and steel production and improvement work and tank production and development, A.F.V. production. For reference please see SPEER Reports Nos. 35, 66, 76 and 89.
- (c) ROHLAND was President of the Vereinigte Stahlwerke, Deputy Chief of the Reichsvereinigung Eisen and Head of the Main Committee for the Iron Producing Industry in the SPEER Ministry, and at one time Head of the Main Committee for Tanks in the SPEER Ministry.
- (d) Present location: DUSTBIN.
- (e) ROHLAND is very well informed on all matters concerning iron and steel production and new processes carried out in the iron and steel industry, and also has knowledge of the development and production of "Panther" tanks.

(8) SAUR * * *

- (a) Dipl. Ing. Karl Otto.
- (b) SAUR has probably only average engineering knowledge, but he

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has an excellent memory and can remember details of probably practically all armaments developments that were carried out within the framework of the Technical Department of the SPWBR Ministry during the war. For reference please see SPWBR Reports Nos. 11, 21, 27, 45, 47 Part II, 52 and 64.

- (c) He was Head of the Technical Department of the SPWBR Ministry and Head of the Fighter Staff.
- (d) Present location: DUISBURG.
- (e) Due to his gift for remembering all the minute details of development he would constitute a potential danger.

(9) SCHLESER * * *

- (a) Dr. Walter.
- (b) Industrial chemist and general knowledge of production of component parts for the armaments industry. For reference please see SPWBR Reports Nos. 34, 50, 61, 63 and 90.
- (c) He was Head of the Armaments Supply Department in the SPWBR Ministry.
- (d) Present location: DUISBURG.
- (e) SCHLESER has knowledge of the production and development of armaments component parts, of explosives, gunpowder and explosives, including poisonous gases and "R-stoffe".

(10) REICHMINISTER ALBERT * * *

- (a) Reichminister Albert.
- (b) Before the war he was an architect, during the war he was in control of production of armaments and munitions. For reference please see SPWBR Reports.
- (c) Head of the Organization 'TOBI', Chairman of the Central Planning Office and Minister for Armaments and War Production.
- (d) Present location: War Crimes Tribunal, NUREMBERG.
- (e) SPWBR has knowledge of most armaments developments during the war and including poisonous gases.

(11) STAHLE * *

- (a) Managing Director Dietrich
- (b) Special knowledge of ammunition production and development.

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For reference please see SPEER Reports Nos. 32 and 42.

- (c) Head of the Special Committee for Tracer Ammunition and Pyrotechnics Industry, and Head of the Main Committee for Ammunition in the SPEER Ministry.
- (d) Present location: SCHLITZ (Oberhessen), c/o Herr A. MESSER.
- (e) STAHL's knowledge of inventions and improvements in the field of ammunition might prove a potential danger.

(12) WEISSENBORN * * *

- (a) Ob. Ing. Kurt.
- (b) WEISSENBORN has very good engineering knowledge and he worked for a while with SCHNEIDER (?) of D.W.M. on the development of the water-pressure gun. For reference please see SPEER Reports Nos. 73 and 80.
- (c) Technical Director of Bochumer Verein and Deputy Head of the Main Committee for Weapons in the SPEER Ministry.
- (d) Present location: BOCHUM, Hattingstr. 399A.
- (e) WEISSENBORN has a very good practical knowledge of developments mainly in the field of weapons and shells during wartime.

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